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SUBJ: SYRIAN POWS IN ISRAEL

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1. MISOFF CALLED TODAY ON ICRC MIDDLE EAST DESK OFFICERS ZUGGER AND CHAPPUIS TO DISCUSS SYRIAN POW'S IN ISRAEL AND MAKE ICRC AWARE OF SYRIAN APPROACH TO DEPARTMENT AS REPORTED REFTEL. ICRC OFFICERS APPRECIATED RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION.

2. ICRC OFFICERS CONFIRMED THAT ICRC REPORTS ON ITS VISITS TO SYRIAN POW'S IN ISRAEL MADE AVAILABLE TO GOS AS WELL AS GOI. THEY SAID THAT ICRC DELEGATES VISIT SYRIAN PRISONERS AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH.

3. WITHOUT DISCLOSING DETAILS, ICRC OFFICERS INDICATED THAT THEIR DELEGATES HAD FOUND CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO ISRAELI TREATMENT OF SYRIAN POW'S. THEY REPORTED THAT SOME CORRECTIVE MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN AS A RESULT ICRC REPORTS AND REPRESENTATIONS, BUT CERTAIN PROBLEMS REMAIN. IN ALLUDING TO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS THEY SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR SOME OTHER OUTSIDE PARTY TO VISIT THE SYRIAN POW'S IN ISRAEL. MILLER

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